(*c*) the reasons for this inordinate delay and when the amount will be paid ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) The reasons for non-payment of compensation are due to change in Government due to States Re-Organisation and frequent changes in the Divisions and cancellation of preliminary notification for land acquisition by Government, being time barred.

(*b*) The road was constructed about 18 years ago. The reasons for non-payment of compensation is detailed in reply to clause (a) above.

(*c*) The reasons for delay in payment is detailed in reply to clause (a) above. Compensation will be paid after fresh land acquisition proceedings are finalised.

CALLING ATTENTION TO MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

re: Attack on people of Puttur by R.S.S. workers.

Smt. ADDY SALDANHA (Mangalore-).— I call the attention of the Chief Minister to the attack on the people of Puttur (South Kanara) by R.S.S. workers.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).— Sir, on behalf of Chief Minister I state as follows:

One Shri Premachandra Naik was alleged to have been stabbed to death at Puttur in South Kanara District by some persons at about 18–30 hours on 12th March 1973. On hearing this news, large crowds of people gathered at the Police Station and urged for immediate arrest of the accused person. It is reported that some of the R.S.S. Volunteers and B. J. S. workers were trying to search the passing vehicles and suspected houses for the accused. The police warned them not to take law into their own hands, but to give information, if any, to the police for apprehending the wrongdoers. The Deputy Commissioner and the

Superintendent of Police also assured them that the police would investigate the case speedily and in an impartial manner and bring the offenders to book.

On 13-3-1973, at about 14.30 hours, when food was being carried to the police station for the police officials, the crowd snatched and threw it away. At about this time, the President, D.C.C. (R) came to Puttur in his car along with two others to pay homage to the deceased. When his car was passing in front of the Police Station, the crowd pelted stones at the car and also manhandled him. The police rescued him immediately and also resorted to a mild lathi charge to disperse the unruly crowd. A case under sections 143, 148, 341, 323 and 427 IPC r/w 149 IPC has been registered in this connection and the same is pending trial.

The funeral procession passed off peacefully and the cremation was over by 19.00 hours. The crowd which returned from the cremation ground again gathered at the Police Station and started shouting slogans. As the Deputy Commissioner and Seperintendent of Police were trying to pacify the mob, a section of the mob resorted to hurling stones and soda water bottles at the Police Station. As the situation was likely to go out of control, a mild lathi charge was made and the crowd dispersed. A case has been registered for rioting in front of the Police Station and the same is under investigation.

Prohibitory orders Under section 144 Cr. P. C. were promulgated by the Taluk Magistrate in the Town for a period of five days upto 17-3-1973.

Five persons who sustained injuries due to lathi charge were treated as out-patients in the hospital. Two Sub-Inspectors and eight Police Constables also sustained minor injuries due to pelting of stones and soda water bottles. The Police have taken adequate precautionary measures to maintain law and order. There have been no cases of attack on innocent people and minority community. The situation is peaceful.

2-00 P. M.

Smt. WINNIFRED F. FERNANDES.— May I know the names of the accused in this case who have been charge-sheeted ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.— While a number of cases have been filed I cannot straightaway give the names of those people.

Smt. ADDY SALDANHA.— I thank the Government for having taken prompt action. I request the Government to take precautionery measures to prevent such incidents.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.— The Government is alive to the facts and it will take all precautionery measures to prevent any untoward happenings.

MATTER UNDER RULE 312:

re : Strike of the House Surgeons in the State.

†ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಎಂ. ಮಂಜುನಾಥ (ತಿಪಟೂರು).— ವಿಕ್ಟೋರಿಯಾ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹೌಸ ಸರ್ಜನಗಳು ಮುಷ್ಕರ ಹೂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅವರು ವಿದ್ಯಾವಂತರಾಗಿ ರೋಗಿಗಳನ್ನು ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯ ಒಳಗಡೆ ಬಿಡದೆ ವೈದ್ಯರನ್ನೂ ಒಳಗಡೆ ಬಿಡದೆ ರೋಗಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಬಹಳ ತೊಂದರೆಯಾಗಿದೆ. ನಿನ್ನೆ ದಿನಸ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಬಹಳ ಕಳಕಳಿಯಿಂದ ಹೇಳಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅವರ ಹೇಳಿಕೆಗೆ ಬೆಲೆ ಇಲ್ಲದ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ವರ್ತಿಸಿ, ಅವರ ಹೇಳಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ಶಾಂತರೀತಿಯಿಂದ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡಿ ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಳ್ಳದೆ ಈ ರೀತಿ ರೋಗಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ ಒಳಗಡೆ ಹೋಗುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ತೊಂದರೆ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ನಾನು ಇದನ್ನು ಕಣ್ಣಾರೆ ನೋಡಿ ಬಂದಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಆಕ್ಸಿಡೆಂಟ ಕೇಸುಗಳನ್ನು ಅಡ್ಮಿಟ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಬಿಟ್ಟಿಲ್ಲ. ರೋಗಿಗಳಿಗೂ ಒಳಗಡೆ ಹೋಗುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಬಿಟ್ಟಿಲ್ಲ. ಬಹುಶಃ ಈ ಒಂದು ಗೊಂದಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲವು ರೋಗಿಗಳು ಸತ್ತು ಹೋಗಿರಬಹುದು. ಇಂಥಾ ಒಂದು ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿಯು ವಿಕ್ಟೋರಿಯಾ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಉಂಟಾಗಿದೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ನಾನು ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಕಳಕಳಿಯಿಂದ ಕೇಳಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ. ವಿದ್ಯಾವಂತ ವೈದ್ಯರುಗಳು ಸೌಜನ್ಯ ರೀತಿಯಿಂದ ವರ್ತಿಸಿಲ್ಲ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಅವರ ಮೇಲೆ ಯಾವ ಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಾರೆ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ದಯವಿಟ್ಟು ಹೇಳಬೇಕು.

†ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಆರ್. ನಿಂಬಣ್ಣ (ಹೊಸಪೇಟೆ).— ರೋಗಿಗಳು ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯ ಒಳಗಡೆ ಹೋಗುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಬಿಡುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಅವರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸಹಾನುಭೂತಿಯನ್ನು ತೋರಿಸಿ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ಒಪ್ಪಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇಂಗಿರುವಾಗ ಈ ರೀತಿ ಅವರು ವರ್ತನೆ ಮಾಡುವುದು ಸರಿಯಲ್ಲ. ಲಕ್ಷಾಂತರ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳನ್ನು ಖರ್ಚು ಮಾಡಿ ಅವರನ್ನು ವಿದ್ಯಾವಂತರನ್ನಾಗಿ ಮಾಡಿರುವಾಗ, ಅವರು ಜನಗಳಿಗೆ ತೊಂದರೆ